

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A file distribution system which distributes a file of a style in accordance with a request of each user terminal, comprising:

a server connected to a network; and

a plurality of user terminals accessible to said server via the network, each of said user terminals storing display style information in a memory before accessing the server, the display style information specifying a display style of a file to be received from said server,

wherein each of said user terminals transmits the display style information to said server when each of said user terminals accesses [[to]] said server, the display style information specifying a display style of a file to be received from said server; and

said server includes a distributor which receives the display style information from each of said user terminals and distributes a file of a style in accordance with the display style information to each of said user terminals.

2. (original) The file distribution system according to claim 1,

wherein said server includes an identification number generator which gives an identification number to each of said user terminals on receiving the display style information from each of said user terminals, and a memory which stores the identification number and the display style information of each of said user terminals; and

on receiving the identification number from each of said user terminals, said distributor obtains display style information corresponding to the identification number from said memory and transmits a file of a style in accordance with the display style information to each of said user terminals.

3. (original) The file distribution system according to claim 2,

wherein, on receiving an access accompanied with no identification number from each of said user terminals, said distributor transmits select information for selecting a style of a file to each of said user terminals; and

each of said user terminals receives the select information from said server and transmits display style information, which is selected based on the select information, to said server.

4. (original) The file distribution system according to claim 2,

wherein each of said user terminals includes a user memory which stores the identification number given by said server and location information of said server; and

when the user terminal accesses said server of which the location information is stored in said user memory, the user terminal transmits a corresponding identification number to said server.

5. (canceled)

6. (original) The file distribution system according to claim 1,

wherein said server includes a memory which previously stores a plurality of files having different display styles; and

said distributor selects a corresponding file from the plurality of files stored in said memory in accordance with the display style information and distributes the file to the user terminal.

7. (original) The file distribution system according to claim 1,

wherein said server further includes a memory which holds an original file to be distributed to each of said user terminals and a converter which converts a style of the original file in accordance with the display style information; and

the distributor distributes a file to the user terminal, the file having a style converted by the converter to a

style specified by the display style information of the user terminal.

8. (original) The file distribution system according to claim 1, wherein the selection information is related to display information including a presence of an image, a size of an image and a size of a display screen.

9. (original) the file distribution system according to claim 1, wherein the select information includes information specifying a color combination or a display resolution.

10-12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) A file distribution method for distributing a file of a style desired by a user terminal from a server to the user terminal via a network, the server being connected to a network, the method comprising the steps of:

said user terminal storing display style information
specifying a style of a file to be distributed from said server
before accessing said server,

said user terminal transmitting the display style information, ~~specifying a style of a file to be distributed,~~ to said server while said user terminal accessing said server; and

said server distributing a file of a style in accordance with the display style information received from said user terminal by said server to said user terminal.

14. (original) The file distribution method according to claim 13, further comprising the step of:

said server generating an identification number and transmitting the identification number to said user terminal when said server receives a first access from said user terminal;

 said server holding the display style information and the identification number in a memory;

 said user terminal holding the identification number and location information of said server;

 said user terminal transmitting the identification number to said server on accessing said server again;

 said server obtaining display style information corresponding to the identification number from said memory; and

 said server distributing a file of a style in accordance with the display style information obtained from said memory to said user terminal.

15. (original) The file distribution method according to claim 13, wherein said server selecting a file of a style in accordance with the display style information among a plurality of files previously prepared in a memory and distributing the file to said user terminal.

16. (original) The file distribution method according to claim 13, wherein said server converting a file previously prepared into a file of a style in accordance with the display style information and distributing the file to said user terminal.

17. (original) The file distribution method according to claim 13, wherein said server distributing select information for selecting a display style in response to a first access from said user terminal, and

 said user terminal receiving the select information from said server and transmitting display style information based on the select information to said server.

18. (currently amended) A file distribution method for distributing a file of a style desired by a user terminal from a server to the user terminal via a network, the method comprising, in order, the steps of:

 the user terminal storing display style information specifying a display style of a file to be distributed from the server;

 the user terminal transmitting the display style information to the server on accessing the server; and

 the server distributing a file of a style in accordance with the display style information to the user terminal in response to an access from the user terminal.